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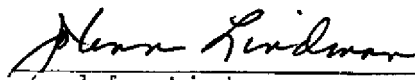
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Serial No. 10/725,826 Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge  
Filing Date: December 2, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2125  
For: CONTROLLER INTERFACE WITH SEPARATE SCHEDULE REVIEW MODE  
Docket: H0005444-1161.1140101

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

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Dear Sir:

We, John B. Amundson, Gabriel A. Bergman, and Brent D. Vick, as joint inventors of the claimed invention of the above-identified application, declare as follows:

This Declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States, at a date prior to October 3, 2003, which is the effective filing date of the Yoon et al. patent publication (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0107717 A1).

**Facts and Documentary Evidence**

All work on the inventions included in the above-identified application was completed in the United States.


The invention included in this application was completed prior to October 3, 2003. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of the first page of Honeywell International Disclosure Number "H0005444", with the dates redacted. The invention disclosure shows that the invention was completed prior to October 3, 2003. We can determine the we

completed and signed the invention disclosure prior to October 3, 2003 based on the dates on the original document. The dates have been redacted on the attached copy of the invention disclosure.

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Respectfully submitted,

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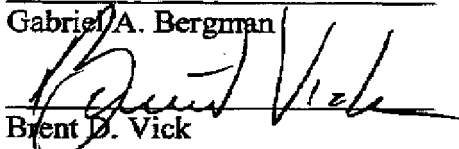
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**Invention Record  
(Docket) No.:  
H0005444**

Origin Date: SBE: 9950 - Gldn Valley - MN, THERMOSTATS  
& HOME CONTROL

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Title: Delta - Schedule review mode seperate from edit mode

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**1. Briefly describe the technical or commercial problem or need that this invention is intended to solve. Users of programmable thermostats are affraid to interact with the thermostat, because they do not want to make inadvertent changes. Users are affraid accidental changes will break the thermostat.**

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**2. Briefly describe how this invention solves the problem or meets the need. Separating viewing of the setpoint schedule from editing the schedule allows users to browse through their schedule settings without the fear of accidental schedule modification.**

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**3. Describe how to make and use the invention. Please indicate which embodiment(s) are preferred and describe the best way known to you to practice the invention. Attach relevant documents. (If the invention is a device or process, please provide a drawing or flow chart.) (If you are unfamiliar with the contents and preparation of a patent application, please refer to the Guidelines for the Preparation of Invention Disclosures.**

**By allowing the user to interactively browse their schedule, and require an explicit switch to edit mode to change the schedule, we reduce the risk of inadvertant changes. See the attached flow charts.**

Document(s):

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**4(a). To the best of your recollection what is the earliest date on which the invention was conceived? Who conceived the invention? Attach documents which evidence the foregoing.**

Conception Date:

Who conceived it?: Hauser Design Inc

Document(s):

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